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|                   | Examiner  | : '        | Villecco, John M                               | 1.          |  |   |       |                |                          |
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|                   | Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  |            |  |             |  |   |       |                |                          |
| ۶                 | Dear Sir:  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  No additional fee is required.  The fee has been calculated as shown below.  This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.  Claims as Amended   |            |  |             |  |   |       |                |                          |
|                   | (1)   | Claims rem | 2)<br>laining after<br>dment                   | (3)         | (4) Highest number previously paid for | Present   |       | (6)<br>Rate    | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|                   | Total claims  | 1          | 0  | Minus       | 20                                     | 0   | х     | \$18 (9)       | = \$0.00                 |
|                   | Independent claims  |            | 2  | Minus       | 3                                      | 0   | х     | \$86 (43)      | = \$0.00                 |
|                   |   |            | Total additional fee for this amendment \$0.00 |             |  |   |       |                |                          |
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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